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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/679,746 )  
Filed : October 6, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : Synergistic use of Thiazolidinediones )  
with Glucagon-Like Peptide- I and ) Examiner: G. Chandra  
Agonists Thereof to Treat Metabolic )  
Instability Associated with Non-Insulin )  
Dependent Diabetes ) Confirmation: 8224  
Docket No. : X-11921A )

**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 23-47, dated 20 June 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following terminal disclaimer that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.